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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Larry Ashery.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 78.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamamoto.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner and Mr. Ashery discussed adding structural limitations to the claims to distinguish from the prior art. Potential use of limitations due to presence of strain were discussed.

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